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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 1, at line 11, after "August 5, 1991,", please insert --now abandoned--. At line 13, after "August 30, 1990", please insert --, now abandoned--.

Page 13, at line 23, after "include", please insert --the substitution of--.

Page 14, at line 9, after "sequence", please insert --(Table 1)--.

Page 15, at line 8, after "2", please insert --, the HRTHH motif shown in Table 6--. At line 11, please delete "Plant Cell, 6:147-158 (1994)" and insert therefor --supra; and Yadav, N. et al., supra--. At line 15, after "sequence", please insert --(Table 4)--. At line 17, please delete "(Table 4)" and insert

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Correspondence relating to this application is enclosed as follows.

1. Preliminary Amendment (9-pgs)

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